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DOPAMINERGIC NEURONAL DEVELOPMENT BY USING NG4A-SUBFAMILY AND WNT-LIGANDS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 4, 2008, for which a response is due on October 4, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.